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MILK TAKES ANOTHER HIKE IN COLUMBIA

All Dairy Products, Except Butter, Increased in Prices.

GIVE MANY REASONS

Increase Due to High Cost of Labor and Greater Expenditures.

Milk, in all its forms save butter, has taken another hike in price in Columbia. Whereas fifteen and sixteen cents a quart were the prices two weeks ago, today the best Columbia housewives can do is to buy it over the counters at the dairies for sixteen cents and take it home in their own pails. It costs from 17 to 19 cents a quart set down on the back porch. One company has instituted a sliding scale of 12 cents a pint, 20 cents for one, two or three quarts daily and 18 cents for four quarts or more daily. A seven-day five per cent discount is offered, making the lowest price for large consumers 17.1 cents a quart.

Cream has gone from 17 to 18 cents a pint. Buttermilk fans are smiling because the price for a glass of the fluid remains at a nickel—one of the few drinks that can still be bought at the rate of a pair for a dime. Buttermilk is now 32 instead of 28 cents a gallon.

The reasons for the price hike, according to the dairymen, are: the high cost and large turn-over of labor; the high price of feed and the increased expenditure represented in cows, land and equipment. The consumer is making the best of it by brazenly carrying his shiny tin pail to and from the dairies and trading at over-the-counter prices. It was admitted today that the cool weather and rainfall of the last week has increased the amount of milk and butter received in the city through the fresh growth of grass in the pastures and the abatement of the heat and fly nuisance to cattle.

GIVEN \$50 MORE THAN ASKED

Manitoba Teachers Are Awarded Minimum \$1,100 a Year.

By United Press
SELKIRK, Man., Aug. 26.—When the schools here re-open this fall it is believed that this school district will have the most contented lot of school teachers in Canada. This happy state of affairs has been brought about by action of a permanent board of arbitration established by the provincial government at the request of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation.

The board has just awarded the teachers fifty dollars a year more than they had demanded of the board of trustees and the minister of education has expressed himself as pleased with the award. The teachers had asked for a minimum salary of \$1,050; the trustees stood pat at \$1,000 and the board of arbitration, consisting of one representative from the teacher's federation, one from the School Trustees' Association and one from the government placed the minimum at \$1,100. Deputy Minister of Education Robert Fletcher says the result of the board's decision will be to stabilize the profession and that there will be less shifting around and fewer teachers leaving Manitoba.

CAUGHT TWENTY-ONE MALLARDS

Boy of 15 Finds Live Ducks Are in Demand.

Louis Vandiver, young son of D. V. Vandiver of the White Eagle Dairy, launched a new enterprise this morning—selling wild ducks. Yesterday a friend of his father brought in twenty-one Mallard ducks that had been caught on the Missouri River. Today the boy has this astonishing sign in the window of the dairy:

"Wild Ducks For Sale"
Louis says that he has sold three ducks and that he will only dispose of fifteen of the flock. The birds are in demand for decoys.

BABE RUTH MAKES HIS 4TH

Yankee Slugger Drives Ball Into the Bleachers.

By United Press
POLO GROUNDS, New York, Aug. 25.—Babe Ruth smashed out his 44th home run of the season here today when he drove one far into the right field bleachers. The hit came in the first inning of the Chicago-New York game.

A Riot in Belfast.

By United Press
BELFAST, Aug. 26.—A great battle is reported to have taken place in the Orange shipyards here today when a mob attacked Catholic workmen. Several are reported injured before the police could disperse the mob.

Marriage License Issued.

John L. Henry, recorder of deeds, issued a marriage license today to Troy Franklin Crane of Balesy and Miss Anna Lee Davis of Rockbridge.

THE WEATHER—Unsettled.

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon and tonight; Friday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight; Friday probably fair; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.
The weather has been more or less unsettled over most of the United States but showers have been local and largely confined to parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Temperatures are moderate but still somewhat below the seasonal averages. Roads running east to Warrenton, north to Hannibal, and west over the Old Trails to Marshall are in fair condition but rough in places. There has been rain in the west, extreme east, and in the southwest parts of the State.

Generally fair weather will likely prevail over Friday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 77; and the lowest last night was 61. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 76 and the lowest was 57. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:22 a. m. Sun sets 6:09 p. m. Moon sets 2:48 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	61	12 noon	76
8 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	78
9 a. m.	69	2 p. m.	80
10 a. m.	73	3 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	75	3:30 p. m.	79

PAYING BIDS REJECTED.

Contractors Ask More Than City Engineer's Estimates.

In an adjourned council meeting lasting forty-five minutes the City Council last night opened bids for the paving of alleys in the business district of Columbia. All the bids being above the city engineer's estimate were rejected.

G. B. Roberts bid \$3980.15 for the paving of the first alley south of Walnut street from Sixth to Eighth streets. The Home Granite Company's bid was \$5710.10. John R. Silver, city engineer, estimated the paving of the alley would cost the city \$3878.51.

The Home Granite Company's bid for the paving of the first alley north of Broadway from Eighth street, west 85 feet, thence north to the main alley and known as the "L" alley north of the Central Bank was \$1853.69. G. B. Roberts bid \$1303.35 for paving this alley. The city engineer's estimate was \$1270.62.

Upon motion the matter of readvertising for bids for the paving of the alleys was postponed until the first council meeting in September in order to give the property owners and contractors an opportunity to get together on the price of the paving. The council believing it would be cheaper for the city, in the event of an agreement granted the property owners and contractors permission to plan the paving to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

J. N. Fellows appeared before the Council and requested that an electric light be placed on College Avenue in the Fairgrounds addition. Mr. Fellows said that it was very dark at night in that neighborhood and that there was not one light on College Avenue, beyond Hudson Avenue. His request was referred to the water and light committee and the committee given power to act upon it.

Beginning September 1, the city collector was granted permission to hire a deputy collector for four and a half months at a salary of \$50 a month.

The water and light committee recommended that the city employ Mr. Humphrey of St. Louis, who was consulting engineer when the light plant was built, to make a survey of the plant. Humphrey will come to Columbia at the request of the water and light committee for conferences. The committee will report on the result of their interview with Humphrey at the next Council meeting.

J. E. Hathman was granted permission to build a driveway to his new house on West Broadway.

POSTMASTER INSPECTS ROADS

Finds Rural Mail Routes Rough, But Farmers Take Satisfaction.

L. J. Hall, postmaster, is inspecting the rural mail routes traveled by rural mail carriers in this district. Mr. Hall said today that he had completed the inspection of five of the routes and that he has five more to survey.

After finishing his tour of the routes the postmaster will write to the road commissioners and to the patrons along the various routes notifying them of necessary improvements needed on the roads.

"So far I find the roads, without exception, to be rough. Many holes and washes need to be filled and quite a few culverts need repairing. Drain ditches also require improving, and some work should be done on the roadways of bridges," said Mr. Hall.

Satisfaction was expressed by the postmaster as to the way in which the road commissioners and the farmers receiving mail service along the routes had responded to his suggestions for road improvements in the past. He said that the people in the district had always co-operated with the postal authorities.

Attempted Attack on White Girl.

By United Press
BURLINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26.—John Jeffries, an 18 year old negro, was lynched here today for attempting to assault Mary Lee Ridd a 6 year old white girl.

DEFICIENT MOISTURE DECREASES CROPS

Bureau of Crop Estimates Makes an Investigation Covering 11 Years.

CORN REDUCED 32.1%

Information Is Gathered for All of Principal Crops—Wheat, Apples, Etc.

Deficient moisture is the one greatest cause of decrease in the wheat and corn crop of the country, according to an inquiry, extending over eleven years, from 1909 to 1919 inclusive, which has just been completed by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. According to the results of this inquiry the crop yield of wheat was decreased 12.4 per cent by deficient moisture and the corn crop lessened 16.3 per cent by the same cause.

Frosts and freezes cut the wheat yield 4.5 per cent and the corn yield 2.9 per cent. Excessive moisture decreased the wheat crop 2 per cent and the corn crop 4 per cent. Defective seed took only .2 per cent from the wheat yield and .7 per cent from the corn yield. The wheat mortality from plant diseases was high, 2.7 per cent while corn was damaged in yield only .2 per cent. These figures, according to E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician for Missouri, are really index numbers reflecting the relative influences of the various causes which decrease crop yields.

Causes for decreases in wheat yields and the measure of their damage are: excessive moisture, 3 per cent; floods 0.3 per cent; frosts and freezes, 4.5 per cent; hail 1.1 per cent; hot winds 2 per cent; storms 0.3 per cent; total for climatic causes was estimated to have reduced the yield 22.9 per cent; for plant diseases, 2.7 per cent; insect pests, 2.1 per cent; animal pests 0.2 per cent; defective seed 2 per cent; for all causes the total reduction, as estimated by farmers, was 38.3 per cent.

For corn during the same period, deficient moisture reduced the yield 16.3 per cent; excessive moisture, 4 per cent; floods 0.9 per cent; frosts and hot winds, 2.9 per cent; hail 4 per cent; hot winds, 2.3 per cent; storms, 0.5 per cent; total reduction for climatic causes, 27.7 per cent; plant diseases, 0.3 per cent; insect pests, 2.7 per cent; animal pests, 0.2 per cent; defective seed, 0.7 per cent; total reduction for all causes, 32.1 per cent.

The same information has been developed for all of the principal crops, including oats, barley, flax, rice, potatoes, tobacco, hay, apples, berries and cotton.

WILL LIVE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Hunger Strike Will Prove Fatal to Lord Mayor of Cork.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Terrence MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, has been given twenty-four hours to live by physicians at the Brixton prison. MacSweeney has been conducting a hunger strike. Interest in the affair is at white heat all over Ireland and England. All papers are urging the Government to have him released. They will have pointed out that affairs in Ireland are rapidly approaching an irreparable state, and they declare that the death of this official will cause anarchy to break out in Ireland.

By United Press

Will Hold Lloyd George Responsible.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Mary MacSweeney, a sister of Terrence MacSweeney, who is at the point of death in Brixton prison because of a hunger strike, sent a note today to Premier Lloyd George who is in Lucerne, that if her brother dies he will be held responsible. MacSweeney has been reported as barely breathing and as being unable to sleep at all.

W. CHRISTIAN FRACTURES ARM

Attempts to Crank Firetruck For Return Trip.

W. Christian, a fireman, suffered a fractured arm this afternoon when the city fire department truck kicked back as he was cranking it to make a return trip. The fire crew had just extinguished a small blaze under the gasoline tank of a truck owned by the University Fruit Company, at Tenth and Broadway. The fire was caused by a short circuited wire. Dr. Bradford set Christian's fractured arm.

EX-CABINET MEMBER DIES

James Wilson Was Secretary of Agriculture 16 Years.

By United Press
TRAER, Iowa, Aug. 26.—James Wilson for sixteen years Secretary of Agriculture of the United States died here today. Death came after a protracted illness. He represented the state of Iowa in Congress for three terms.

Army Wants Printers.

A call has been sent out to the various recruiting offices from the Adjutant General's office ordering them to attempt to enlist printers.

RUSSIA ACCEDES TO ALLIED ULTIMATUM

Offers to Waive Demands Which Are Repulsive to Allies.

POLES INTO GRODNO

20,000 Russians Reported to Have Crossed Into East Prussia.

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Russia has replied to the British-Italian ultimatum and offered to waive any demands which were made that are repulsive to the Allies. It was given out here today by Premier Kamenoff. The note was signed by Foreign Minister Titcherlin and was decidedly conciliatory in tone. Tomorrow would have been the limit of time for the reply to have been made. The Russians demanded however that Poland be made to make an honest appeal for peace and also that they stop their interference with the proceedings of the council at Minsk. This note came in answer to the second note sent by Arthur Balfour yesterday.

Poles Face Ammunition Shortage.

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Polish forces are facing a shortage of ammunition it was reported here today by a dispatch from Warsaw. It is said that this will give the Reds a chance along the entire new Russo-Polish front to make a stand against the Poles. Twenty thousand Russians are reported to have crossed the border and to have gone over into East Prussia.

Reds Evacuate Vilna.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Bolsheviks have evacuated Vilna, according to an official report which was received here this morning from Moscow. Lithuanian troops are reported to have taken charge of the railway station. Vilna has been the headquarters of the Bolsheviks in that district.

Polish Forces Enter Grodno.

By United Press
PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Polish forces are reported to have entered Grodno, an important city 150 miles northeast of Warsaw. This city has also been the headquarters of the Bolsheviks.

Red Note Argumentative.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Soviet note which was received here today is reported to be of great length and at certain points to be very argumentative. The Reds declared in one place that they would deal with Poland separately in regard to all peace terms.

15th Russian Army Surrounded.

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Poles are reported to have captured the remnants of the fourth Russian army west of Malva and to have surrounded the fifteenth Russian army and that capture will come a little later.

Poles Take 14,000 Prisoners.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 26.—According to an official notification from Warsaw, the city of Lomza has been taken by the Polish Army off Ostroleka and Colno. Fourteen thousand additional Russian prisoners are reported to have been taken.

The condition of affairs on the south front is reported to be satisfactory.

COSTS MORE TO TRAVEL NOW

New Freight, Passenger and Pullman Rates Are in Effect.

A general advance of freight passenger and Pullman rates went into effect at midnight last night. The increase affects practically every railroad in the country. The increases on freight charges were 33 1/2 per cent, on passenger fares 20 per cent and on Pullman service 50 per cent.

Tickets which were purchased before last night, and which were not used before that time are void today.

Journalism Graduate Goes to France.

Miss Clara R. Dunn sails for France September 23, and will engage in newspaper work in Paris. Miss Dunn was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1916. Her mother accompanies her to France.

Two Admitted to Hospital.

William E. Moreland and William Pyle were admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. Edna Graves and Elizabeth Weeks were discharged this morning. Thomas T. Cunningham was discharged yesterday.

Fire Insurance Company Elects.

John Glenn was elected president of the Boone County Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the annual election of the company yesterday. Officers selected were: vice-president, A. H. Shepherd; secretary, Samuel M. Stevinson; treasurer, M. P. Thurston.

ANY WORK FOR 51 GIRLS?

Employment Needed for That Many Who Desire to Come to M. U.

Fifty-one girls will be unable to attend the University this fall if they cannot find employment to pay, or partly pay their expenses, according to Miss Lucille Chevalier, employment secretary of the University Y. W. C. A. The girls will do housework, care for children, act as stenographers, filing clerks, or telephone operators. If they are to be given employment it is imperative that all openings for work be reported to the Y. W. C. A. employment secretary tomorrow or Saturday morning.

"The Big Sisters, an organization of senior Y. W. C. A. women, is preparing to greet incoming women-students with bargages of friendly interest and practical help," said Miss Katherine Hillix, president of the Y. W. C. A., this morning. Beginning tomorrow at noon women wearing "Big Sister" badges will meet all trains to greet women students who are coming to the University for the first time. They will answer all questions, direct the students to the office of the rooming committee in Room 114, Academic Hall, and accompany the new student to her rooming house.

This program will be continued during Monday and Tuesday. On these two days there will be Big Sisters and other Y. W. C. A. women with "Ask Me" brassards on their arm, stationed about the campus and in the corridors of Academic Hall and the Library Building to direct new students and to assist them in entering and filling out their courses of study.

BOGGS EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

Retiring State Committeeman Believes There Will Be Harmony.

J. E. Boggs, retiring state committeeman of the Eighth Congressional district, today expressed satisfaction as to the result of the organization of the new Democratic State Committee at the Planter's Hotel in St. Louis yesterday.

"C. E. Yancy of Liberty is a strong man politically in the State and a good Democrat. He will make an excellent state chairman for the party. Thomas E. Fisher of Marshall is the right man for state secretary," said the Columbia attorney.

"I see nothing but harmony among the Democrats of this state. They will all pull together during the coming election. Breckinridge Long, candidate for United States Senator, is a good progressive Democrat with sound Democratic principles and a man of clear vision. He is an asset to the Democrats of Missouri and, believing in the judgement of the voters, predict that he will carry the state by a good majority."

According to local Democrats Boggs' influence among the counties of the Eighth district is of consequence. He supported Long when the latter first declared his intention of becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

MRS. HILL AND FAMILY COMING

Wife of University President Will Arrive Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Ross Hill will return from Kansas City tomorrow morning bringing her daughter and son, Frances Ward and Harris Ward. Frances has spent the summer at Coronado Beach, Cal., and Harris has been at Professor Tooton's Camp for Boys in Northern Michigan.

James C. Ward will also arrive on Friday from Harbor Beach, Mich., by way of St. Louis. He will remain in Columbia a few days before going to Kansas City to play a golf match with Vardon and Ray, British experts. "Jamie" probably will practice on the University links.

Hugh C. Ward will spend the first part of next week here before starting for England where he will pursue graduate studies in Cambridge University for the next year or two.

HERMANN MISSOURI MAN MISSING

Served in France and Returned to New York—Last Seen There.

The Salvation Army is conducting a world-wide search for Hugo C. Vogelsang of Hermann, Missouri. Vogelsang served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and on his return to New York sent his mother a postal telling her he would soon be home. That is the last heard of him.

Mrs. F. L. Blake, the mother, who resides at Hermann, has appealed to every possible agency in an effort to find her missing son. When a Salvation Army advisory board was organized for Gasconade county, Mrs. Blake immediately appealed to it to help find the young man.

Yancy Heads Democratic Committee.

C. E. Yancy of Liberty, staunch Wilson Democrat and League of Nations advocate, was selected as chairman of the State Democratic committee in the state primary.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson Return.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of 417 Hitt street arrived in Columbia this morning after a four-month's trip in France. Dr. Hudson is a professor of philosophy in the University.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE NOW PART OF THE CONSTITUTION

Proclamation Signed by Secretary of State Colby Early This Morning At Home; Prepared Last Night.

LEADERS CHEER WHEN TOLD NEWS

Are Disappointed When Informed There Would Not Be Public Ceremony; No Leader Selected.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The right of women to vote became a part of the Constitution of the United States here today when Secretary of State, Colby, proclaimed the Nineteenth Amendment a part of the Constitution. The proclamation was signed early this morning at the home of the Secretary. It had been prepared last night.

Suffrage leaders were summoned to the State Department as soon as the proclamation was signed and notified of the action. They cheered wildly when they were told that the amendment had been made operative. They had been expecting a public ceremony however, and seemed to be quite disappointed when they learned that there would be none. They asked for a repeating of the ceremony in order that moving pictures could be taken and that suffrage leaders could take part in the ceremony. Colby replied that he would consider the matter and retired to his private office. The suffrage leaders then held a jubilee at their headquarters. Miss Alice Paul announced that they would not relax their vigilance in the least to see that the women of the country did not lose the right which they have recently won.

Colby later announced that the reason why there was no public ceremony was because he was not sure which group of leaders should take part in the ceremony. He announced that different groups of women had argued the question last night for a long time without coming to any conclusion whatever.

BODY OF N. U. GRADUATE BACK

Clinton French Moss, B. S. '14, to Be Buried in Kansas City Today.

The body of Clinton French Moss, a graduate of the School of Journalism who died overseas, arrived in Kansas City last night. Funeral services will be held today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moss, 4312 Hyde Park avenue.

The Gold Star League and the American Legion is expected to participate in the service.

Sergeant Moss, 26 years old, tank corps, was taken ill on the way overseas and died three days after landing in England, October 7, 1918. He left a position as assistant advertising manager of Peet Brothers to enlist. His father, a member of the Board of Trade many years, is now connected with Peet Brothers.

DEMOCRATIC WORKERS NAMED

Bert Sapp Announces Membership of Three Committees.

Three committees were appointed yesterday by Bert Sapp, chairman of the County Democratic committee. The committees are:

Speakers: H. A. Collier, Robert E. L. Hill and Dr. L. M. DeLoe.

Publicity: E. M. Watson, Frank L. Martin, James Caudle, Ed. Rodenayre, Roscoe Pool, Hunter Price, James Wilcox and Leslie Sheeklesworth.

To take poll of Democrats in county: Charles Northcutt, J. R. Boggs and Fred Brown.

Mr. Sapp also announced that Democratic headquarters will be opened in the rear of the Conley-Meyers Bank September 1.

Dean Edwards Back From Conference.

Dean G. D. Edwards of the Missouri Bible College returned this morning from Winona Lake, Ind., where he attended the conference of the board of directors of the Disciples of Christ. The conference considered the educational program of this organization for the ensuing year. Dean Edwards is the recording secretary of the board.

G. Woodbury Succeeds Roosevelt.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gordon Woodbury of New Hampshire has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy to fill the vacancy created by Franklin D. Roosevelt. The appointment was made by President Wilson and was announced this morning.

Mrs. A. M. McAfee Is Slowly Sinking.

Mrs. A. M. McAfee, who has been critically ill since Saturday morning when she suffered a paralytic stroke, was reported to be slowly weakening. She was very low this afternoon.